



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re ap	plication	on of)		
		Custer et al.)	Examiner:	Not yet assigned
Serial N	No.:	10/693,257)	Art Unit:	Not yet assigned
Filed:		October 24, 2003))		
		TRICAL TRANSIENT ECTION CIRCUIT)))	Attorney Doc	ket No.: 28679/05116 (02-071)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following:

- 1. Information Disclosure Statement;
- 2. PTO Form 1449 with (1) Reference; and
- 3. Return Receipt Postcard.

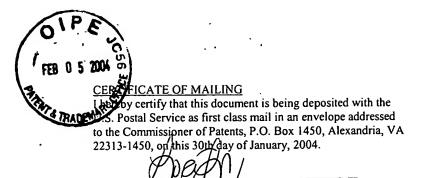
It is believed that no further fee is required relating to the filing of these documents. If this is not the case, the Patent Office is hereby authorized to charge any related fee to Deposit Account No. 03-0172. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: January 30, 2004

Brian E. Kondas, Reg. No. 40,685

216/622-8308



CUSTOMER NUMBER

24024

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re applicat	ion of)		
	Custer et al.)	Examiner:	Not yet assigned
Serial No.:	10/693,257)	Art Unit:	Not yet assigned
Filed:	October 24, 2003)		
	CTRICAL TRANSIENT FECTION CIRCUIT)		
Attorney Doo	cket No.: 28679/05116 (02-071))))		

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Lori Yaneff

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed to fulfill the duty of candor and good faith toward the Patent and Trademark Office, as required pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56.

Listed on the attached PTO form 1449 is information known to persons substantively involved in the preparation of the application identified above, and that a reasonable Examiner would consider important when deciding whether to allow the application. This document is not to be construed as a representation that a search to locate the most relevant information has been made, nor a representation that more pertinent information does not exist.

Copies of the information listed on the attached PTO Form 1449 are provided herewith.

The identification of any information herein is not intended to be, and should not be understood as being, an admission that such information, in fact, constitutes "prior art" within the meaning of applicable law. The "prior art" status of any information is a matter to be resolved

during prosecution.

It is not believed that any fee is required relating to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement. If this is not the case, the Patent Office is hereby authorized to charge any related fee to Deposit Account No. 03-0172.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: <u>Junuary</u> 30, 2004

By: No. 40,685

Brian E. Kondas, Reg. No. 40,685

Calfee, Halter & Griswold LLP

Customer No. 24024 (216) 622-8308

Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box → + .

PTO/SB/08A (10-96)
Approved for use through 10/31/99. OMB 0651-0031
Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

the Paperwork Protection Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO

Sheet

Examiner Signature

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(use as many sheets as necessary)

(
1	of	1

	Complete if Known	
Application Number	10/693,257	
Filing Date	October 24, 2003	
First Named Inventor	Custer et al.	
Group Art Unit	Not yet assigned	
Examiner Name	Not yet assigned	
Attorney Docket Number	26879/05116	_

				·				
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.1	U.S. Patent D	Kind Code ² (if known)	Name of I of C	Patentee or Applicant Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	,
		5,781,390		Notaro et al.		07/14/1998		
			-					
	L			<u> </u>				
		Foreign		REIGN PATE	NT DOCUMENTS		Pages, Columns, Lines,	
	Cite No.1		FO Patent Document	Kind Code ⁵ (if known)	NAT DOCUMENTS Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	Т
			Patent Document	Kind Code ⁵	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited	of Cited Document	Where Relevant Passages or Relevant	Т
			Patent Document	Kind Code ⁵	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited	of Cited Document	Where Relevant Passages or Relevant	T
Examiner Initials*			Patent Document	Kind Code ⁵	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited	of Cited Document	Where Relevant Passages or Relevant	T
			Patent Document	Kind Code ⁵ (if known)	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited	of Cited Document	Where Relevant Passages or Relevant	Т
			Patent Document	Kind Code ⁵ (if known)	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	of Cited Document	Where Relevant Passages or Relevant	Т

^{*}EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

Date

Considered

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commission for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

^{&#}x27;Unique citation designation number. ²See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. ³Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard St. 16 if possible. ⁶Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.